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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Notice of Appeal having been filed on November 16, 2001. Please debit our Deposit Account No. 06-0916 for the \$920.00 fee.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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